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The reply filed on 12/13/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant was required to elect ONE permeabilizing agent from claim 6 or 7. More specifically from claims the applicant was to elect either saponin or immuniperm not both to read on both claims 6 and 7. The applicant was to elect ONE method of isolation of the nucleic acid found in claims 23 and 24 from the group consisting of RNA and DNA chemical extractions, electrophoresis, chromatography, immunoseparations, affinity techniques, and beads affixed to oligo(dT). The applicant was to elect ONE method of analysis from those proposed in claims 29-32 to analyze cytoplasmic RNA. Be advised that the selection of some methods may require additional election of species, please see original Restriction/Election requirement mailed 9/19/2006 for review. Also the applicant is required on page 17 (in bold) to provide a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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